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To: D/M

Approved By:  
Project Initiation Board  
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From: D/R

Subject: Requirements and Distribution of Aluminum in the Soviet Bloc

Statement of Project

Origin: D/M

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Responsible Division: D/M

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Responsible Branch: M/NF

Analyst in Charge: [REDACTED]

Problem: To estimate the requirements, distribution, and end use of aluminum, in relation to production, in the Soviet Bloc.

Scope: This paper will estimate the requirements, distribution, and end use of aluminum in the Soviet Bloc, with particular reference to military requirements and to necessary allocations to the civilian economy. Import sources and intra-Bloc trade in aluminum also will be studied.

Internal CIA Contributions or Coordination: D/I, distribution pattern and requirements of the machinery and transportation equipment industries. D/S, requirements of the electric power industry.

External Contributions or Coordination: As required.

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Form of Publication and Distribution: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

Graphics: As required.

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Outline: Draft outline to be discussed with D/R and other divisions concerned.  
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